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Peter M. Beckerman, Esquire  
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RE: Complaint of CATV Rates by the Better Cable TV/  
Whitney Communications, Waterville, ME.

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Dear Mr. Beckerman:

This is in reply to your letter dated December 31, 1992  
addressed to the Boston Regional Office of the Federal  
Communications Commission.

Your correspondence is being forwarded to our Cable TV  
Branch in Washington, DC inasmuch as this matter falls  
under their jurisdiction.

Further communication should be forthcoming from that  
office.

Sincerely,

*Hilda Robb*

Hilda Robb  
Regional Assistant

cc: FCC, CATV Branch  
Washington, DC

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December 31, 1992

Joseph Casey, Director  
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Re: Complaint of Outrageous CATV Rate Gouging by Better Cable TV/Whitney  
Communications in the Waterville, Maine Area

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am an Attorney and resident in Waterville, Maine. My law practice concentrates in Municipal Law and I am the Attorney for several municipalities around the Waterville, Maine area.

I have watched with great dismay as Better Cable TV/Whitney Communications continually forced outrageous rates upon the citizens of Waterville and the surrounding towns while at the same time providing terrible and limited programming. It was recently reported in the local newspaper that U.S. Representative Olympia Snowe stated that cable rates in general have risen by 61% over the past few years, more than 3 times the rate of inflation. A Portland, Maine Sunday Telegram article stated that

As a citizen of Waterville, Maine I wish to complain and protest these outrageous cable rates of Better Cable TV/Whitney Communications, along with its terrible and very limited programming. I ask that the FCC begin an investigation of Better Cable TV/Whitney Communications and enforce a roll-back of this outrageous and monopolistic rate gouging. I ask that the



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